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A version of the amended claims marked up to show all of the changes relative to the previous version of the claims is shown below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c)(3)(ii).

40. (twice amended) A stackable line hanger [of a snap-in type] being composed of a resilient material and having a generally U-shaped body with arms which grip a line, distal ends of the arms being structured to be urged toward each other and to lock into a common opening in [to snap-lock onto] a line support, the hanger having a [snap-in] stacking provision.

41. (twice amended) The apparatus defined by claim 40, wherein the distal ends of the arms have barbs which are adapted to snap lock into different peripheral areas of said common [an] opening, and wherein the stacking provision comprises an opening.

42. (once amended) The apparatus defined by claim 41, wherein the opening in said hanger is an aperture with a circular or other curved boundary formed in said U-shaped body.

45. (twice amended) A stack of line hangers comprising:  
a first stackable [snap-in] line hanger being composed of a resilient material and having a generally U-shaped body with arms which grip a line, distal ends of which arms being structured to be urged toward each other and to lock into a common opening in [snap-lock onto] a line support, the hanger having a stacking provision; and  
a second stackable [snap-in] line hanger [snap-locked] configured to lock onto the stacking provision.

46. (twice amended) The apparatus defined by claim 45, wherein the distal ends of the arms have barbs which are adapted to snap lock into different peripheral areas of said common [an] opening and wherein the stacking provision comprises an opening.

48. (once amended) The apparatus defined by claim 47, wherein the opening in said first hanger is an aperture with a circular or other curved boundary.

66. (twice amended) A hanger for a transmission line or other elongated article, comprising a generally U-shaped body with side members which grip the elongated article, the distal ends of which members being structured to lock into an opening in a support structure, said distal ends each being structured to engage a back peripheral surface around the opening and each having at least one substantially straight, outwardly angled stiff stand-off tab which engages a front peripheral surface of the support structure at a distance from the opening.



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